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THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM

ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

Headteacher: Mark Cooper BA (Hons)

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February 2022

ANNUAL YEAR 7 ARTHOG EXPERIENCE (18th – 20th July, 2022)

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to inform you about the fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in the Year 7 course at the Outdoor Education Centre at Arthog, mid-Wales. **The course this year will be shorter due to the changes made at the end of term due to the Queen's Jubilee and will now be a three-day residential from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th July, 2022, rather than the whole week**. Activities may include mountain walking, canoeing, kayaking, surfing, rock climbing and gorge walking. Instruction is by qualified and experienced outdoor education teachers and all specialist equipment is provided in the cost of the trip. **The cost of the trip will be £185.**

If you would like your child to be part of the Arthog Experience 2022, please **complete and return the reply slip attached by 3.30pm on Wednesday 2nd March**.

If the trip is over-subscribed then electronically generated random numbers will be used to allocate places and a reserve list may be used if required.

Once places have been allocated and confirmed, I will then require a deposit payment of £65 via ParentPay, followed by two further payments of £60 as detailed in the payment schedule below. No payment is needed until your child's place is confirmed.

Deposit Payment 1	**:**	£65 due on confirmation of your child's place (end March)
Payment 2	**:**	£60 – Monday 2nd May
Payment 3	**:**	£60 – Monday 6th June

Can I please make it clear that we have the highest expectations of behaviour and if the standard of your child's behaviour in school falls below that expected of him/her before departure, then he/she will be removed from the trip and all monies paid will be returned.

Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to 'phone or email me at school.

Yours sincerely,

LTWinter

Mr L T Winter
Arthog Trip Organiser
Geography Department

ARTHOG TRIP 2022

Please read and sign this reply slip and return to Mr Winter/Mrs Howells by:

Deadline 3.30pm on Wednesday 2nd March, 2022

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my child to be part of the Arthog Trip 18th–20th July, 2022. I have read and understand all of the information provided in the letter attached and agree to follow the payment schedule as outlined.

I understand that if the behaviour of my child in school falls below the standard expected before the trip departs then he/she will be removed from the trip and all monies returned.

NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED UNTIL PLACES ARE CONFIRMED

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____